Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification on page 12, second paragraph, which begins with "The mechanism of the present invention utilizes..." as follows:

The mechanism of the present invention utilizes an installation tool, such as the Install Assistant in the IBM Tivoli Configuration Manager 4.2, a product from International Business Machines Corporation. The installation tool is ~~configures~~ configured to enable previously ~~installation~~ installed application information such as database name and port number to be shared by the same or different workstations. When a future install occurs, the new application may reuse the installation information from the previously installed application by searching the IPR.